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Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Resources for Fruit and Vegetable Producers

Maryland Department of Agriculture: http://mda.maryland.gov/foodfeedquality/Pages/good_ag_practices.aspx

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GAP auditors for the USDA GAP/GHP, Harmonized Pre and Post Harvest, and MDA GAP
Worker Hygiene Training Materials – DVDs and signs
Cost share for USDA GAP and Harmonized audit costs GAPs Training

University of Maryland: <https://www.psla.umd.edu/research/research-lab-pages/food-safety-fresh-fruits-and-vegetables>

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GAPs Training and Resources Assistance to fruit and vegetable producers with writing Food Safety Plans

USDA - <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/GAPGHPAuditVerificationProgram>

USDA GAP Audit Checklists, Guides to USDA Audits, Harmonized Pre and Post Harvest Checklists and Standards
Lists of Producers USDA GAP/GHP, Harmonized Certified
FDA's Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards

National GAPs Program - <http://www.gaps.cornell.edu/>

GAPs Training
Downloadable record keeping forms

Links to GAPs Information
Educational Materials

UMass GAPs Food Safety Manual - <http://www.umassextension.org/nutrition/index.php/programs/food-safety/programs/good-agricultural-practices/gap-manual>

Record keeping forms Guide to developing a food safety plan Food safety plan examples for download and use

Washington GAP/GHP Program - www.agr.wa.gov/inspection/fvinspection/docs/GHP_GAP_Presentation.pdf

Section-by-section briefing of the USDA GAPs audit form How to prepare for a food safety audit